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HOUSE BILL 1150

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR MEMBERS OR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE STATE
DEFENSE FORCE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR STATE
DEFENSE FORCE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a member or
retired member of the state defense force.

B. No person shall make any representation as being
a member or retired member of the state defense force if the

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1 person is, in fact, not a member or retired member. The
2 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof
3 of membership or honorable discharge at retirement.

4 C. A person who violates the provisions of
5 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
6 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

7 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
8 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
9 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
10 issuance of the special registration plate.

11 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
12 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
13 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
14 the cost of making and issuing a special registration plate for
15 members or retired members of the state defense force.

16 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to this
17 section less any amount distributed pursuant to Subsection E of
18 this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense
19 fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA
20 1978.

21 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
22 design for the special registration plate for members and
23 retired members of the state defense force.

24 H. When a person holding a special registration
25 plate ceases to be a member of the state defense force other

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1 than through honorable discharge at retirement, the person
2 shall immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and return
3 it to the department, at which time it shall be exchanged for a
4 regular registration plate."

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